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Applicant: HELMUT GOELDNER

Serial No.: 09/744,297 Group Art Unit: 1744

Filed: JANUARY 23, 2001 Examiner: Monzer R. CHORBAJI

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 20, 2003.

- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _

- iii. Other _

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. Other – Request for Refund

3. Fees

a. The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

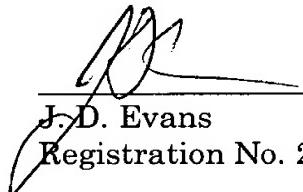
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$375.00)
- ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. Other

b. Payment:

- i. Two checks in the amounts of \$375.00 and \$150.00 are enclosed.
- ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 1997/49442).

iii. If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 1997/43442).

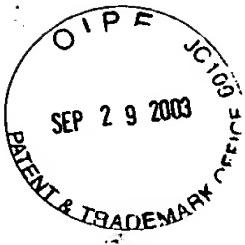
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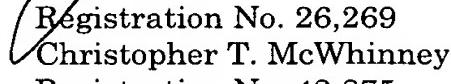
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of half (\$55.00) of the Extension of Time fee (\$110.00) already paid in connection with the above-identified patent application on August 20, 2003. The fee large entity fee of \$110.00 was inadvertently paid instead of the proper small entity fee of \$55.00. A claim for small entity status was set forth in the transmittal papers for this application, dated January 23, 2001.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 1997.49442).

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